## 30th BTL Anniversary <br> Marked by T. T. Robertson


T. T. Robertson Director of Design Information Center will observe his 30 th Bell Telephone Laboratories on Mar. 30. He has been on loan to Sandia since February 1950. He worked in aratting and designing at BTL locations in New York City and Whippany, N. J., and during World War II was assigned to a highly classified radar equipment project He was supervisor of drafting in BTL Military Development Department immediately before coming to Sandia as a consultant to make recommendations on drafting specifications and standards.


VISITS SANDIA-Dr. Lennert Sandholm (center), Quality Control Manager of Electrolux, Sweden, visited Sandia recently to discuss the Company's quality control and reliability accomplishments. He is shown with
R. W. DeVore (2110), left, and A F Cone $(2510)$, right, during the briefing.

## Utah Scientists to Use Sandia Rocket for Airglow Research Study

Sandia will launch a rocket carrying experiments of several Utah scientists as part of Sandia's program of cooperation with the Rocky Mountain Science Coun cil. The launch will be made from the Barking Sands complex on Kauai in the Hawaiian Islands on June 7.
Atmospheric experiments are add-ons to a Sandia experiment aboard the Nitehawk 12 rocket, which was recently developed by Carrier Development Division 9224 Primary objective of the fight is to meas ure bending moments, or stresses, at the base of the payload and in the interstage structure of the rocket during fight. Data obtained from strain gages will be use
to rell
The June 7 flight will be the seventh launch of the Nitehawk 12, a two-stage vehicle developed by Sandia during the past 20 months. The Nitehawk 12 has a maximum altitude capability of about 100 miles. It consists of a 12 -foot-long Nik booster, or first stage, and a Tomahawk second stage, also 12 feet long, topped by a 90 -inch, 220 -pound payload. The sys-
tem, including payload, weighs about 2000 tem, inc
The Nitehawk 12 was created specifically for use in Sandia's upper atmosphere re search program. It follows development of the Nitehawk 9, which has an altitude capability of about 200 miles, but carrie a payload of 125 pounds.
Dr. D. J. Baker, head of the Electro Dynamics Laboratory at Utah State Uni versity, is investigating air-glow, a fain light that exists at high altitudes and per sists throughout the night. Special radiom eters, designed and constructed in Dr Baker's laboratory, will measure lumi nescence from particular chemical radicals (groups of atoms) known to contribute to the air glow.
Professor K. D. Baker of the Upper Air Laboratory, University of Utah, will tes an energetic electron counter which wil be subsequently used in auroral zone experiments.
Another experiment aboard the rocket payload section will be an instrument which is designed to measure ion bulk mo


NITEHAWK 12 rocket vehicle, on its launch er at Barking Sands in Kauai, can carry 220-lb. payload 100 miles above earth The vehicle was developed at Sandia.
tions in the D region (a layer about 30 miles from earth) and above. R. G. Billings of Thiokol Chemical Corporation's Astro-Met Division will evaluate the perormance of the instrument.
L. B. Smith (5241) will conduct an experiment to measure neutral particle motions, or wind, by photographing a luminescent trail produced by a second rocket.
Rocky Mountain Science Council is an organization of 19 universities and 14 allied groups (AEC laboratories, White Sands Missile Range, Holloman AFB, and industrial firms with basic research interests), which was formed in 1958 to strengthen scientific research in the Rocky Mountain region. Richard S. Claassen, Director of Physical Research 5100, is chairman of the Council.

Gilbert Moore, chairman of Rocky Mountain Science Council committee on upper-atmosphere research and general manager of Thiokol's Astro-Met Division, coordinated the joint research effort. K. F ment Division 9224, is a member of the committee.

## E. H. Beckner Presents <br> Technical Paper in England

E. H. Beckner, Supervisor of Electro Physics Research Division 5142, will make an oral presentation during the Conference on Ultra-Violet and X-Ray Spectroscopy of Laboratory and Astrophysical Plasmas to held Mar. 29-Apr. 1 in Abingdon England.
His subject will be "Diagnostic Measure ments on High Density, Z 1, Kilovolt Plasmas," and is based on research work he has been engaged in.
The meeting will be held at Culham Laboratory, which is operated by the British government. About 50 technical papers will be presented during the meeting including
$10-15$ by U. S. scientists.


PATENT for a dynamic pressure generator was recently issued to inventor Neal L. Vin-
son $(7513$ ).

## Patent on Dynamic Pressure Generator Issued Neal Vinson

A patent was issued Mar. 16 to Neal L. Vinson (7513) for a dynamic pressure generator he invented four years ago while as signed to Sandia's Environmental Testing organization.
The generator was designed to create a repeatable sharp change in pressure (up to 8000 psi ) within a brief period of time (up to . 4 millisecond). To accomplish this, Mr Vinson applied the principle that pressure on a fluid confined in a container will in crease if the volume it occupies is reduced At Sandia the device was used to test the outputs of transducers and to analyze their characteristics under rapid pressur changes. More than one transducer could be installed in multiports for comparison purposes, and through the use of strain gages, the pressure history of a tube could
be recorded over a period of time.
The testing device consists of a thick walled column filled with a fluid and fitted at one end with a plunger. A 38 calibe energize the plunger, for pistol powde fluid The time facto, forcing it into the ing the wide tangen and type or powder and achieved of pressure gradients is achieved throush ards. non-mixable liquid
With alterations, the basic design serve as a liquid spring for shock testing, and pressure at its pulse peak added to hold the ly released The size of the devicenanical pressure which can be the doved and the by the structural strength of the limited which holds the fluid.

## Mr. Vinso

release under whied for and was granted file a private patent he was allowed to lease reserves to the application. The re Western Electric Company royalty-free censes under any resulting patent
G. P. Steck Elected Fellow of AAAS


George P. Steck supervisor of Sta tistical Research Di vision 5263. has been elected a Fel ow of the Amerithe Advancement of Science. Organized in 1848 AAAS is the oldest general national cientiric society in North America. It is the principal fields of science
The association's purposes are to further he work of scientists, facilitate co-oper ation among scientists, improve the effec tiveness of science in promotion of human welfare, and increase public understanding and appreciation of the importance and promise of methods of science in human progress.
Mr. Steck has been at Sandia 11 years and has worked in the field of statistica esearch. He has a BA degree in general curriculum from the University of Caliornia, an MS in physics from California Institute of Technology, and a PhD in statistics from the University of California in Berkeley

## Editorial Comment

Spring is here.
Torn between the lethargy of spring fever and the desire to begin life anew (a fresh start at least), it might be opportune to do a few mundane chores to launch fresh goals and purposes.

Cleaning out one's desk seems apropos. The moments would be well spent reviewing the myriad items contained in those routinely opened drawers, discarding, rearranging, and refreshing ourselves of its contents.

Having cleared the possible clutter which accumulates so easily over the months, we might then turn inward and unclutter our minds. Drawing a freshness from nature's rebirth to reflect, redefine, and create anew.

Both activities, uncluttering the desk and uncluttering the mind, seem to us to be fitting rites of Spring

## For Persons Age 65, Deadline Is March 31 for Medicare Sign Up

Sandia Corporation employees whose spouses are 65 or over are reminded that the deadline for signing up for Medicare is March 31. Even though the employee is under 65 , the spouse who is 65 or over is eligible to participate in the new government plan and should make application promptly for both the basic Plan A and voluntary Plan B. If the spouse is not now covered by Social Security, he or she is still eligible for Medicare and application will result in coverage for this portion of Social Security.

This is good advice to pass along to parents and friends in the same age group, if they have never applied for benefits. For persons aged 65 and over, there are important advantages in filing before the Mar. 31 deadline as a result of new amendments to the Social Security law. Such an application will establish eligibility for hospital insurance under the new Medicare Program. The application also gives a person the opportunity to enroll in the voluntary medical insurance plan, which helps pay doctor bills and certain other medical services.
C. W. Dickinson, Jr., manager of Employee Benefits and Services Department 3120, reminds Sandia retirees that they will not be enrolled automatically in this supplementary medical insurance program, even though they may be receiving Social Security Benefits.
He strongly recommends that retirees enroll immediately if they have not already done so. In letters to retirees in recent months, Mr. Dickinson has pointed out that delay could result in a loss of very valuable benefits.
Medicare will be financed out of $\$ 6$ a month premiums shared half-and-half by the people who enroll and the Federal Government.

Another change in the Social Security law enables a person to earn more-if he continues to work after age 65 -and still receive benefits. Starting this year, the amount one can earn and still receive all benefits for the year increases from $\$ 1200$ to $\$ 1500$.

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New amendments also have increased Social Security cash benefits by at leas seven percent. The maximum monthly benefit to retirees, based on earnings re ported in 1966, is now $\$ 135.90$. Since Jan uary, wages up to $\$ 6600$ count toward So cial Security. When benefits are based wholly on these higher earnings in year. to come, monthly payments will be as high as $\$ 168$.
In Albuquerque, the Social Security Administration is located at 500 Gold Ave SW, telephone 247-0311.

## Gene Ives Has Featured Role in Comic Opera Show

Gene Ives, supervisor of Division I, Advanced Systems Development Department III, 5620, will have a featured role in the boffo opera production, "The Triumph of Honor," opening tomorrow night at Menaul High School Auditorium. Other per formances are scheduled Mar. 27, 31, and Apr. 2. Curtain time is $8: 15$ p.m.
Gene's most recent stage appearance was in the Aibuquerque Little Theatre's produc ion of "Kiss Me Kate." He was a member of the chorus. He has participated in various musical productions in Albuquerque in the past two years including "The Student Prince" in October 1965. He performs with the choir of the Asbury Methodist Church.
"The Triumph of Honor," written by Scarlatti in 1679, is considered the first of the "boffo" or comic operas. The production in Albuquerque will be an American premiere and will be performed in English.
The companion opera, "The Apothecary," written by Haydn, will also be presented in America for the first time t will play tonight, Apr. 1, 3, and 6. Both shows are produced by the recently organ zed Performing Arts Opera Company and ranslated by Bruce Bullock, general di ector of the organization
Tickets to the productions, with admission prices starting at $\$ 1.50$, are avall

## Construction to Start

This Fall on Bldg. 880 Addition for Computer
Construction of a 20,000 -square-foot addition to Bldg. 880 for additional computer filities is scheduled to sart this fall with facilities is scheduled to start this raly next year.
The total project cost for the one-story addition on the northeast corner of Bldg 880 is expected to be between $\$ 900,000$ and $\$ 950,000$. It will be built of clay tile and reinforced concrete to match the existing building.
The new facility will have a separate air conditioning system and a raised, or false, floor for the installation and main tenance of air conditioning ducts and electrical conduits.
Project engineers are T. W. Eglinton mechanical engineering; C. M. Morrisett structural engineering; and B. R. Loremzem bers of Division 4543


MONEYSAVER-This precision paint blending machine is saving Sandia about $\$ 22,400$. The Company now stocks only three kinds of paint instead of 82, mixes any color or base of paint in any quantity required. Jay Hugh

## New Paint Blending Machine Makes Possible \$22,400 Cost Improvement

A cooperative effort of Jay Hughes, Senior Buyer, Contract and Purchase Service 4362 , and Ron George, supervisor of Painting Section 4513-4, has resulted in a cost improveSandia Laboratory.

The savings, projected over a two-year period, were computed after deducting the purchase price and a year's labor operating cost of
$\$ 2078$.
The
The figures are based on the cost of paint purchased under the old system. Prior to the purchase of the paint blending machine six months ago, Sandia stocked 82 items of various colors and package sizes of paint required for Laboratory use. In 1964, cost of paint required to maintain the 176 of paint required to maintain the 176
buildings (some $1,747,000$ square feet of space) occupied by Sandia Laboratory was \$28,356.

## L. F. Parman Elected President of N. Mex. Library Association



The manager of Sandia's Technical
Libraries
Department, L. F. Parman, has been elected president of the New Mexico Li brary Association. He will be installed Apr. 1 in Carlsbad during the group's annual meeting.
The association is comprised of representatives of public libraries, school and university libraries, and library trustees. The president's office is rotated among the different interest groups.
Mr. Parman was president last year of the Rio Grande Chapter of Special Libraries Association.

At the time the cost improvement action started, Jay Hughes was responsible for General Stores purchasing. Buying paint was a particular problem. A variety of paint colors and bases were stocked in pints, quarts, and gallon sizes. In many cases, specific brand names of paint were required to match existing areas needing repairs.
Confronted with the diversity of requirements, Jay could not buy paint in largepackaged quantities and the brand name requotations.
A possible solution occurred to him while he was buying paint for personal use at a local department store. The store had recently installed a paint blending machine quirements.
Jay contacted Ron George and discussed the possibility of buying a machine for Sandia use.
Ron
feasibility enthusiastic and launched a cision blending machine and three basic paints-low gloss white enamel, high gloss white enamel, and white acrylic made specifically to Sandia's requirements-would meet the Company's needs. Color pigments could be purchased in large quantities, enough for 10,000 gallons or a two-year supply.
Now Sandia buys large quantities of paint in five-gallon containers which are 97 percent filled to allow addition of color pigments. The supplier must provide certificates of quality for each container. Ron prepared the paint specifications based on Federal specifications.
In addition to the savings made possible by bulk purchasing, the larger containers are easier to store, require less space, and ease of handling has increased. Also, less waste occurs. The paint blending machine can match any color of paint required for repairs and can mix any quantity needed.
The new paint, with its rigid quality control, will provide better, longer lasting coatings and more future savings.


ARTIST'S CONCEPTION of the new addition to Bldg. 880. Enclosed in the screen block wall
on the right are cooling towers for the air conditioning system. Inset on the lower left shows the location of the new structure.

## New 3600 Computer Centralizes Data Processing at Livermore

With the recent installation of a new Control Data Corporation 3600 computer, engineers at Livermore Laboratory will soon be able to fill most of their computer needs in-house. The new central computer facility located in the southeast corner of Bldg. 912 will triple SCLL's present computer capacity and provide more efficient and effective service to Sandia's research scientists, engineers, and support personnel.
The recent installation culminated a three-year project to bring all of SCLLs computer needs under one roof. In the past Livermore Laboratory has used many different computers for its data processing including four in-house computers, three computers at LRL, one at CEIR in San Francisco, and two at Sandia Laboratory "We have been waiting a long time for this computer facility," said A. W. McKinney (8144). "It took a lot of hard work and extra effort by many people to get it. Our next job is to convert all or our present programs to the 3600 language as quickly as possible." Mr. McKinney led the team of Livermore Laboratory computer experts who made the initial study of the labora tory's computer needs, and designed and planned the ultimate configuration of the newly installed system.
The 3600 is a large scale, multipurpose computer which can be used to process scientific as well as administrative data. It has a present memory core of 32 , 768 words which will be increased to 65 , 536 words in the near future.
The new computer is similar but not identical to the 3600 currently in us at Sandia Laboratory. Two noteworthy reatures of the Livermore system are its disk storage units and the drum operating sysDisk storage units have a random access feature which shortens search time for the and retrieve information in active files that require updating frequently The disk files will have particular application in the maintenance of the important Product Record and Materiel Lists programs at SCLL. The new computer can now store 132 million characters of information and early in 1967 the capacity will be increased to 450 million characters (a character is a numeral, alphabet letter, or symbol)
The drum operating system, which is to be installed by May 1966, will act as a buffer to the input/output system. With this feature, the computer has the capability of performing several jobs at one time. For example, a complicated re-entry simulation problem or the calculation of a center of gravity may require many complex mathematical computations that take a great deal of computer time to perform. How ever, during the time the computer is cal culating the re-entry problem, the drum file can be storing information received from the card reader or magnetic tapes concerning the next program that will be fed into the computer after it finishes its present program. In this way the drum file can more quickly input data for processing
since it can release its information faste than magnetic tapes or the card reader In addition, the drum file will collect data the computer has finished processin and feed it to one or both of two 1250 lines per minute printers while the computer is working on another job. The drum file properly programmed, can feed two dif ferent jobs to the printers at the same time. Since the printer operates more slowly than the computer, the drum file acts as a middleman and relieves the main com puter for other processing.
The result of the random access disk files and the drum file operating system in the new computer is increased flexibility and more efficient use of computer time.

According to G. W. Anderson (8140) some of the planned uses for the new com puter will capitalize on this increased flexibility and efficiency to implement new programs such as computer-aided design, library information retrieval, and remote access systems
While discussing the new computer and its future uses, Mr. Anderson also had high praise for everyone connected with the planning, acquisition, and installation of assistance from Purchasing Plant assistance and other support neering, and other support groups at Liv"Plant Engineering did a fine job in planning and designing the computer room and ning and designing the computer room and 3600 computer." L. R. Sweetin
engineer on the was the project He and four other plant engineers J. R. Adams, J. P. Lennon, W. A. McWhorter Adams, J. P. Lennon, W. A. McWhorter
and R. L. Siglock (all of 8254 ) were respon sible for designing the room and auxiliary systems such as power and air conditioning W. G. Branson (8143) was the senior buyer assigned to the computer project.


OPERATING Control Data 3600 Computer ecently installed in Bldg. 912 is Mrs. A. E Crow (8144-3). The new facility will cen fralize all of Livermore Laboratory's computer needs.

OPERATION OF DISK FILE UNITS in the new SCLL computer system is discussed by ( 1 to r ) L. R. Sweetin (8254), plant engineering project leader who designed the computer installa tion; A. W. McKinney (8144), computer study task force leader; and W. G. Branson (8243), senior buyer for the project. The new system will use four random-access disk file units to
store frequently updated information. store frequently updated information.



A NEW ONE-YEAR CONTRACT, effective March 2, 1966, has been signed between SCLL and the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAMAW), Distric Lodge No. 115, AFL-CIO. Shown shaking hands after the signing are C. H. DeSelm (right) Director of Staff Services at Livermore Laboratory 8200 and Sandia representative in the negotiations; and W. Stadnisky, IAMAW Senior Business Representative. Others (I to r) are M. A. Pound of Wage and Labor Relations Division 8211; E. E. Padgett (8223-2), union steward; D. D. Wagner, supervisor, Wage and Labor Relations Division 8211; and W. L.
Miller (8212), SCLL training specialist.

## Livermore Notes

An article by J. W. Dini (8133) and A D. Andrade (8223) on "Experiences With Photosensitive Resists" appeared in the February issue of METAL FINISHING The article was from a paper first present ed at the California Circuits Association Conference, Mar. 25, 1965

John Turk (8252) shot a net low score of 66 to win the first place trophy in the Sandia Employee Golf Club tournament on Feb. 26. The straight handicap tourne Course.
Gene Springer (8143) and Mike Rogers 8162) tied for second place with net scores of 71. A special award was also won by Gene Springer for coming closest to the pin at the eighth hole

The LRL Recreation Association art club has expanded its display facilities to include the LRL west cafeteria, Bldg. 199 Members who are interested in displaying work may obtain further information from Al Wisgardie, LRL ext. 8188

An orientation program for new superisors at Livermore Laboratory is scheduled to be held Apr. 4-8 from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Various topics will be presented during the week-long conference, including "The Role of a Sandia Supervisor" by C. H. DeSelm, Director of Staff Services 8200, and 8100 Organizational Philosophy" by L Gutierrez, Director of Systems Development 8100. The final afternoon will be devoted primarily to an open discussion led by B. S. Biggs, Vice President 8000.
Dr. Samuel G. Trull of the industria management consulting firm, Control Engineers, Berkeley, Calif., has been invited as guest speaker for the orientation program. He will discuss "Supervisory Prac tice.

## Welcome

Newcomers


## Sympathy

To Murr Graham (8223) for the death of his brother in Los Angeles, Feb. 15 To Pearl (8244) and Paul Stewart (8162) for the death of Paul's father in El Paso, Tex. Feb. 12

## T. F. Meagher Receives MS Degree In Applied Science



Sandian Thomas F. Meagher received an MS degree in applied science recently from the University of California's Department of Applied Science at Davis/Livermore. The first semester of his graduate work was under Sandia's Educational Aids Program and the balance was completed under the SCLL Technical Development Program. Tom is an engineer in Systems Hardening Division 8148. He joined Livermore Laboratory in June 1960, immediately following his graduation from the University of Washington where he received his BS degre has entral engineering. At Sandia, he has worked primarily in the environmental the development of a magnetic shock testing
facility.

## Weddings

Phyllis Earthman and Jim Tash were married March 5 in a private afternoon ceremony at Zephyr Cove, Nev. Following the ceremony, the couple spent several days in the Lake Tahoe area. Phyllis, a typist/compositor in Publications Division 8231, joined Livermore Laboratory in July 1959. Jim has been employed as a chemist at LRL for the past nine years. The couple is residing in Livermore.

Ginger Swire and Kenneth Common were married Feb. 26 at 1 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Livermore. After a reception at the Pleasanton Hotel, Pleasanton, Calif., the couple left for a week's wedding trip to Lake Tahoe. They are now residing in Livermore. Ginger has worked in Secretarial Services Section 8235-2 since she joined Sandia in October, and her husband is employed by the Pacific Motor Trucking Company in Oakland, Calif.

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BRUCE ERCOLE (9221) is resident manager of Sandia's Barking Sands Launch Site on the island of Kauai. In the background at left is a new building which will house a vertical
balancing machine and to the right, a portion of the high-roofed ramp area where the instrumentation trailers are parked.

## Assignment: Barking Sands

## Bruce Ercole Enjoys Hawaiian Life But Albuquerque is Still Home

Bruce Ercole is Sandia's man on Kauai A sign, some 3500 miles from Tech Area I in Albuquerque, reads, "Sandia Corpora-tion-Barking Sands Launch Site." Bruce is resident range manager for Project Division, Upper Atmosphere Projects De partment 9220.
Kauai is the northernmost of the five large islands of the Hawaiian chain. It's called the "Garden Island" because of it lush vegetation, its four navigable rivers the irrigated sugar cane fields, and the pineapple plantations. High on the moun tain spine of the island is an area called tainfall averages ever 300 inches annully Also all averages over 300 inches annually Also tucked inside the mountains is a deep gorge, called the "grand canyon of the islands" which is some 3000 feet deep island where Barking the 555 -square-mile iland, where Barking inands is located, is land surrounding Albuquerque. Cactus land surrounding Albuquerque. Cactus esult from the constant trade winds blow ing warm moist air west across the Pacific ing warm moist air west across the Pacific strikes the Islands, is forced up agains strikes the inlands, is forced up agains spills rain on the eastern side all of the slands of Hawaii have their wet on the island
sides.
Bruce's job is to see that the Barking Sands range and the Sandia equipment located there is kept shipshape equipmen able at all times. He directs four Holmes and Narver contractor personnel assigned to the range for maintenance and minor construction projects.
Six rocket launchers and associated control, firing, and instrumentation trailers range. The trailers are parked in a highroofed ramp area which provides cove over the walkways between the vans and over central storage and work areas. The ramp facility has additional parking spaces for more instrumentation trailers if they are ever needed. Currently, a metal building to house a vertical balancing machine for aligning rockets and payloads is unde construction.
Closer to the launch area are two screen rooms, small buildings which are used fo ocket assembly during test operations. Several miles from the launch site, in II long range artillery which housed of the island, are bunkers where the Nike boosters, Cajuns, Tomahawks, and othe Sandia rocket motors are stored

Between the mountain and the launch site, in a small mowed meadow, is the "antenna field" where the 16 antennas of
the AME (Angle Measuring Equipment) are positioned. They are connected by underground cables to the power and instrumentation trailers at the central ramp area.
Bruce regularly checks technical equipment at the range, humidity and temperature control equipment in the trailers, launcher performance, and supervises general maintenance of the range. He is also the Sandia contact with the Pacific Missile Range facility on Kauai and with the local community
Bruce will be leaving Kauai in April. He is the third Sandian to hold the assignment. Dick Tullar was at residence at Kauai last year following Jack Canute who was the first resident manager after the range became operational.
Jack was the first to rent the large, oldfashioned house at Kakaha where each of the Sandians have made their home while on the island.

Bruce's family is enjoying its stay on Kauai and small-town life. His two preschool daughters have learned to swim and have fine sun tans.

Bruce enjoys the assignment, but he says, "Albuquerque is home. When the year is up, I'll be glad to return."
Bruce will return to Albuquerque in April. Roger Gelder (9222) will be taking over the assignment at Barking Sands. No stranger to Kauai, Roger has participated in five test operations in the Pacific since joining the upper Atmosphere had jects Department. Prevously, he had wond five and a half years in a weapons and five and
project group.
Roger's four sons are excited about moving to Hawaii and they are looking forward to school there and summer vacation on the beach.

## Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Roger D. Aden (5132) Mr and Mrs. Donald R. Adolphson 1131) a daughter, Annette, Feb. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Snidow (3463-3), son, Steven Bryan, Mar. 15
Mr. and Mrs. B. D. James (2411), a daughter. Tresa Ann, Mar. 4

## Sympathy

To Emma Benderman (3415-3) for the death of her father, March 8.
To Bennie Chavira (4574) for the death of his brother, Mar. 12.


JAMES K. COLE vanced Wupervisor of AdAerodynamics DiviAerodynamics Divi-
sion 9325 , effective Sion 9325 ,
March 16.
"Ken" joined San dia in May and worked in advanced component development for five years. He then transferred to experimental aerodynamics where he has worked since that time with the exception of one year leave of absence.
Before coming to Albuquerque, Ken was an engineering officer at the Air Force Field in Mass.
He is currently working on a doctor's degree in engineering at the University of New Mexico. He received an MS in mechanical engineering from UNM in 1961 and a BS in mechanical engineering from the University of Kentucky in 1955.
Ken is a member of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Pi Tau Sigma, and Tau Beta Pi.

E. K. MONTOYA to supervisor of Data Reduction and
Real-Time Compu-Real-Time Compu-
ting Division 9425 , ting Division 9425 ,
effective March 16. "Kelly" worked as an assembler for about six months after he joined Sandia in September 1952. He worked on fleld test tab equipment processing for about a year before he transferred to anamaintenance where he worked for four years. After serving as an analog programmer, he transferred to digital programming in 1958.
Kelly received a BS degree in mathematics from the University of New Mexico in 1957. He served with the U. S. Navy from March 1944 to May 1946, mostly in the South Pacific, and then for 16 months during the Korean conflict.
He is a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.

B. TOM FOX to supervisor of Applications, Systems and Training Ditive March 16
Tom joined Sandia in February tions programmer. He transferred to

## ming in June 1959 and has worked there

 since then. Early in 1964, Massachusett Institute of Technology invited a number of research and development companies to participate in a research effort directed toward the development of a general, ma chine-independent, computer-aided design system. Tom was selected as the Sandia visiting staff member and spent about year at M.I.T. as a member of the team. Before coming to Albuquerque, he was a computer programmer and systems analyst at Tinker Air Force Base for about a year. Tom received his BS degree in mathe matics from Oklahoma City University in June 1955 and did some graduate wor at the University of New Mexico from 1957-59.He is a member of the Association for Computing Machinery

## Take Note

Did you graduate from Albuquerque High School in 1941? The class of ' 41 is planning a 25 -year reunion in Albuquerque on June 18, For further information call Sandians Bob Garcia, home tel. 256 6609, or Bill McKinney, home tel. 299-2481

The Albuquerque Whitewater Club has arranged for pre-season practice in kayaking or canoeing at the Los Altos Pool on Mar. 31, Apr. 14 , and Apr. 28 . The pool is
reserved from 9 to 11 p.m. on these dates. and kayaks will be available. A fee of 65 cents per person will be charged.
River practice for beginners is planned for May 1 or 15 depending on the river's water level. For further information contact Sandians P. J. Komen. Jr. or Hugh W. Church.


GORDON O. MOE to division supervisor in Advanced
Systems Studie Staff (5590) affec tive March effec tive March 16 in Sandia in June 1960 Sandia in June 196 and worked in group for about two years. In Decemdo systems engi neering where he has worked since that ime.
He received a BS degree in electrica engineering from North Dakota State did ing at the University of New Mexico as part of Sandia's TDP program.
Gordon is a member of the Institute of Kappa Nu, Tau Beta Pi, and Phi Kapp Phi.


EDWARD G THUMAN to superistrative System
ismin Division II, 9426 effective March 16. Ed has worked in computer analysis since joining Sandia in Januar dia in J anuary
1957. In 1958 he owned and operated service bureau using IBM computers From 1954-55, he was an IBM compute alesman in Albuquerque. He was in pro factory from 1947 to 1952
Ed received his BA degree in busines administration from the University of Minnesota in June 1954. Before that he did some undergraduate work in engineer ing at the University of Illinois.

## Events Calendar

Mar. 26, 27, 31, and Apr. 2 - American premiere of Scarlatti's "The Triumph of Honor"; Mar. 25, Apr. 1, 3, and 6 Haydn's "The Apothecary." Perform ing Arts Opera Company, Menau School Auditorium, 301 Menaul NE.
Mar. 26-May 1-"20th Century Sculpture," UNM Arts Center.
Mar. 27-Special Indian dances, Jemez Pueblo.
Mar. 26-27-Cabresto Peak area campout N.M. Mountain Club, leader Milo Con rad, tel. 298-2989.
Mar. 20 - Albuquerque Civic Symphony Thomas Schumacher, piano soloist Civic Auditorium.
Mar. 31, Apr. 2-3-"Der Get," a family comedy in Yiddish Engish synopsi provided. Nid Town studio, 1208 ris Grand 4602.

Apr. 1-10 (except Apr. 4)-World premiere of John Patrick's play "It's Been Won derful," Albuquerque Little Theatre 224 San Pasquale SW
Apr. 3-Enchanted Mesa. N.M. Mountain Club, leader Bob Kyrlach, tel. 344-3083 Apr. 3-Rene Clement film "Forbidden Games" followed by discussion, 7:30 p.m., Newman Center, 1815 Las Loma Rd. NE. Tickets at the door 50 cents.

## Sandia Authors

G. J. Simmons (5612), A Factorization Technique for Binary Autocorrelation F THE AP
J. G. Eberhart (1123), "The Surface Tension of Binary Liquid Mixtures," Apri issue, JOURNAL OF PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY.
K. L. Shipley (9321), "Some Spectrosopic Measurements of a Supersonic Plasma-jet," March issue, APPLIED SPECTROSCOPY.
R. J. Venti (5261), "Linear Normal Forms of Differential Equations," April is sue, JOURNAL OF DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS.

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## Death



Sandia Programmed Text To Teach Typing Skill Lauded in New Book

An innovation in the physical presentaby R. F. Utter of Employee Training and Education Division 3132 was recently acknowledged in a new book, "Teaching Machines and Programmed Learning, II" edited by Robert Glaser and published by the Department of Audiovisual Instruction, National Education Association of the United States.

The reference to Mr. Utter reads in part:
"It was also rather surprising to discover that the technique developed by Utter for using the typewriter as a teaching machine at the Sandia Corporation has not been more widely adopted for use elsewhere. He uses this technique to teach girls with general typing skills how to type complicated formulas from handwritten notes. The formulas involve many superscripts and subscripts and require skills not normally developed in regular typing classes. "Utter prepared a straightforward program which presents a handwritten expression to be converted into type. The handwritten formula appears on the left-hand side of a page inserted in a typewriter. The trainee types the formula, or part of it as directed, on the right-hand side of the page. She then advances the paper in the typewriter The construction of the typewrite
The construction of the typewriter itself prevents the typist from seeing the correct answer until she has advanced the paper. planatory information along with the feedback term to provide further assistance to the trainee if desired Since the programs may be inexpensively reproduced and type writers are plentiful it is somewhat disappointing that this clever technique has not pointing that this clever The Sandia program "
Equation Typing" has been in uing Aid in dia for about three years as part of training for typists and secretaries. An additional advantage of the program is that it can be used at the typist's desk during periods of off-peak workloads. No formal instruction or classroom is required.
Content of the program was based on material developed at Sandia Laboratory and Bell Telephone Laboratories.

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NO WHALE IN A PAIL, but with much betchef Rudy Adams will have clam chowder, poached whitefish, steamed clams, shrimp creole, baked salmon, and fried haddock
for the "Fisherman's Wharf" event April 2.

## Coronado Club Activities

Social Hours
Tonight the seafood buffet will be featured with the Lamplighters on hand for the happy music. The buffet is $\$ 1.25$ for adults, $\$ 1$ for children
On Friday, Apr. 1, Rex Elder will make the music and the chicken buffet will be served.
Jerry Lee's group will be featured Friday, Apr. 8, and the chuckwagon roast beef and shrimp buffet will be served
Bridge
Monthly Master Point Bridge competition will be held Monday, Mar. 28, at 7 p.m. Duplicate Bridge is scheduled Monday, Apr. 4, at 7 p.m., and the ACF Bridge p.m. Ladies Bridge will meet at 1:15 Thursday, Apr. 7.
Bowling
The Coronado Bowling Club will meet Apr. 7 in the Eldorado room at 7:30 p.m. A film is
be served.
Winners of the Coronado roll-off (to determine which team would be sponsored in the New Mexico State Men's tournament) were the Thunderbirds. Team members are Dick Marmon (4631), Jim Tichenor (4224), Leland Pierce (4224), Paul Spencer (4413), and Frank Chavez (4231). With handicap, the team scored 2937

The Coronado Club singles handicap tournament will be played Saturday, Apr. 2, starting at 1 p.m. at Lomas Bowl. Entry fee is $\$ 2.75$ per person and any Coronado Club adult member may participate. Entry blanks are available from C. J. Caspar (4541), tel. 268-9158. Deadline for entry is Monday, Mar. 28.

## 'Texas Stomp' Tomorrow at Club; Seafood Spectacular Set April 2

Westerners will go for this one. Tomor row night, it's country music at the Coronado Club. The Texas Stomp stampedes at p.m. with the Club's popular Mexican and hot tamales.
Elton Travis will play for dancing from 9 to 1 . For reservations, call the Club office, 264-4561. Cost to members is $\$ 2.50$, guests $\$ 3$.
Next Saturday, Apr. 2, the Club will stage a seafood spectacular-"Fisherman's Wharf." Chef Rudy Adams is planning a menu which includes Coney Island clam chowder, poached white fish Mornay style steamed eastern clams, shrimp creole with rice, baked salmon, deep fried haddock, au
gratin potatoes, green peas, and tossed salAfter the feast, the Lamplighters will provide the dancing music from 9 to 1 .
Make reservations early for this one. Admission is $\$ 3.50$ for members, $\$ 4$ for guests.
Teenagers will go-go Thursday, Apr. 7. Following a spaghetti dinner at 6:30, the Deacons will be on stage for the blastoff. Admission is 50 cents.
The Dixieland All Stars will add to the atmosphere of "The Roaring Twenties" event scheduled Apr. 16. Sirloin steak dinner starts at 7 p.m., a special floor show is planned, and dancing will be from 9 to 1. This one will be a swinger, Chicago style, so make plans early.

## Retirement



Edna L. Miller will retire March 25 years at Sandia years at
Laboratory.
Edna worked in production for about six years before she transferred to electrical inspection where she has worked for the past Evaluation Department 4630.
She now lives at 2823 Bel Air Dr. NE. but plans on moving to Ohio where her brother and sister live.

## Promotions



## Sandians to Present Papers at National Solid State Physics Meet

The annual March meeting of the American Physical Society is always devoted to research in the field of solid state physics. Because of Sandia's interest in this area (particularly radiation damage), it is a meeting of high importance to many of our scientists
The meeting this year, Mar. 28-31 in Durham, N. C., is expected to set attendance records with 526 contributed papers in solid state physics plus a smaller number in the fields of high polymer physics and chemical physics.

Invited speakers will include R. G. Kepler (5213), who will discuss "Electron and Hole Mobility in Organic Crystals" during the symposium on charge carriers in narrow bands, and A. R. Sattler (5211), who will speak on "Channeling of Light Ions Through Diamond-type Lattices" during the symposium on channeling of charged particles and related effects in single crystals.
Technical papers to be given by members of Radiation Physics Department 5210 include: "Radiative Recommendations in Annealed Electron Irradiated GaAs" by G. W. Arnold; "Axial Channeling of Protons and Deuterons in GaAs and GaSb" by D. K. Brice and A. R. Sattler; "Generation of Electrons and Holes in Anthracene by Ruby Laser Light" by F. N. Coppage;
"Defect Reordering in $\mathrm{Co}^{60}$ Irradiated nType Silicon at Low Temperatures" by B. L. Gregory; "Triplet Exciton Lifetime in Anthracene" by R. G. Kepler; "Average by Monoenergetic Neutrons as a Function of Incident Neutron Energy" by A. R. Sattler and F. L. Vook;
"Electron Damage and Annealing of n-Type Silicon - Influence of Crystal Growth and Irradiation Temperature" by H. J. Stein; "Thermal Conductivity of Electron-Irradiated InSb" by F. L. Vook; and "New Low Temperature Interactions

## Many Sandians Help Judge Regional and State Science Fairs

A number of Sandians will be participating as speakers and judges in the regional Science Fairs this month and also in the State Science Fair in April.
C. S. Johnson (7252) will speak on "Science and Religion" during the southeastern regional fair in Roswell. Speakers at the northwest regional fair in Albuquerque will include G. W. Hughes (7224). "Tracking Artificial Satellites,"; C. A. Olson (7261), "The Sandia Weather Man"; and R. M. Jefferson (5224), "Operating Nuclear Reactors.
Sandia judges at the southeastern regional fair will be C. A. Hall (1132), R. G. Elsbrock (3211), and D. C. Jones (9422). Employees who will judge entries at the norchwestern fair include W. B. Estill (1122), J. G. Eberhart (1123), B. K. Seely (1121), L. K. Jones (1133), Albert Goodman (5523), G. E. Seay (5130), R. T. Johnson (5132), M. K. Parsons (5132), R. C. Wayne (5132), E. J. Gilbert (5256), B. T. Kenna (1121),
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In addition, the following Sandians will serve as judges at the State Science Fair: D. R. Anderson (1111), P. E. Cassidy (1111), E. K. Beauchamp (1132), C. R. Blaine (1425), J. D. Shreve (5234), J. R. Banister (5120), R. J. Martin (1322), C. B. Rogers (9227), R. I. Ewing (5241), R. L. Kruse (5256), D. R. Morrison (5256), L. S Nelson (5234), M. M. Robertson (1122), C. K. Karnes (1115), and D. P. PeterC. K. Karn
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The Albuquerque Section of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics will present an award at the northwestern regional fair tomorrow. Judges for the award (a plaque with the Tyler (9321). J. F. Muir (9326), and H. A. Wente (9324)

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Technical papers to be given by members of Solid State Research Department 5150 include: "Pressure Dependence of the Fermi Surface of Lead" by J. R. Anderson, W. J. O'Sullivan, and J. E. Schirber; "P31, As ${ }^{75}$, $\mathrm{Y}^{\wedge 9}$ and $\mathrm{La}^{139}$ NMR in the Paramagnetic State of the fcc Rare-Earth Intermetallic Phosphides and Arsenides" by E. D. Jones; "Nuclear Magnetic Resonance in Titanium Metal" by Albert Narath;
"Theory of Ferroelectric Transition in Strontium Titanate" by R. E. Nettleton; "Pressure Dependence of the Low Frequency de Haas-van Alphen Oscillations in Zinc" and "Pressure Dependence of the Majority Carrier de Haas-van Alphen Oscillations in Single Crystal Graphite" by J. E. Schirber and W. J. O'Sullivan; and "Stress Spectra of F-Aggregate Centers in KCl" by C. B. Pierce. D. H. Anderson of Physics of Solids Division 5132 will present "Nuclear Resonance of $\mathrm{Fe}^{57}$ in alpha$\mathrm{Fe}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{2}$ at $4^{\circ} \mathrm{K}$.
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A note of levity will be provided by the banquet speaker-Harry Golden, editor, publisher, and author of the best-seller "For \$ . 02 Plain."

## Sandia Safety Record Back Injury Downs

A Sandia employee was injured Mar. 10 when he struck his back on a coil winding machine in Bldg. 840. He was helping remove a large coil of wire from the machine and when he straightened up he struck his back against the sharp-pointed tailstock of the machine.
The employee experienced an immediate sharp pain in his back but this quickly passed and he continued work. However during the weekend he developed a "catch in his back, but he reported to work on Monday. Late Monday, he reported to Medical and had x-rays taken.
The following day the employee was referred to an orthopedist for further treatment. After several days recovering at home, the employee has returned to work. At the time of the accident, Sandia Laboratory employees had worked 35 days or 735,000 man hours without a disabling injury

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